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# SPIDER-MAN

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High-schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a genetically altered spider that grants him incredible arachnid-like powers.

This is a secret he has shared only with his best friend Ganke and his father.

Ganke is helping Miles figure out how to be Spider-Man. It's way harder than it looks.

Miles is having a hard time balancing school and super-heroing, and it doesn't make it any better that his grandma just arrived at his front door to talk about his slipping grades.

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OH, KEY, UH,  
GRANDMA...

**MILES' PARENTS' APARTMENT.  
BROOKLYN.  
RIGHT NOW.**

WHAT  
THE HELL DO  
YOU HAVE TO SAY  
FOR YOURSELF,  
YOUNG MAN?

UH...

"UH"?

THAT'S ABOUT  
THE LEVEL OF  
DISCOURSE I EXPECTED  
FROM SOMEONE WITH  
GRADES LIKE  
THESE.

GRANDMA--  
HUGGIES.

NO  
HUGGIES.

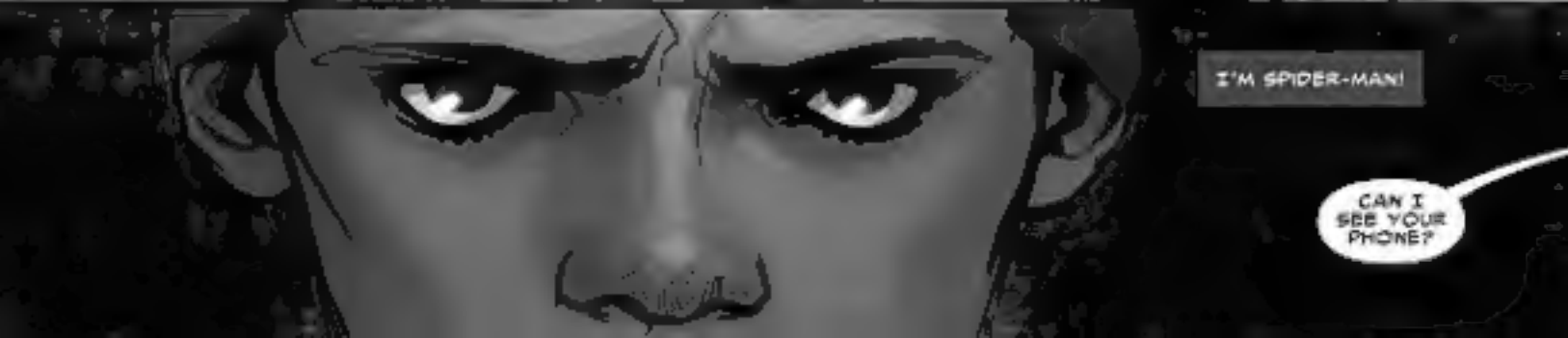
HOW  
COULD  
YOU LET  
THIS HAPPEN,  
MILES?

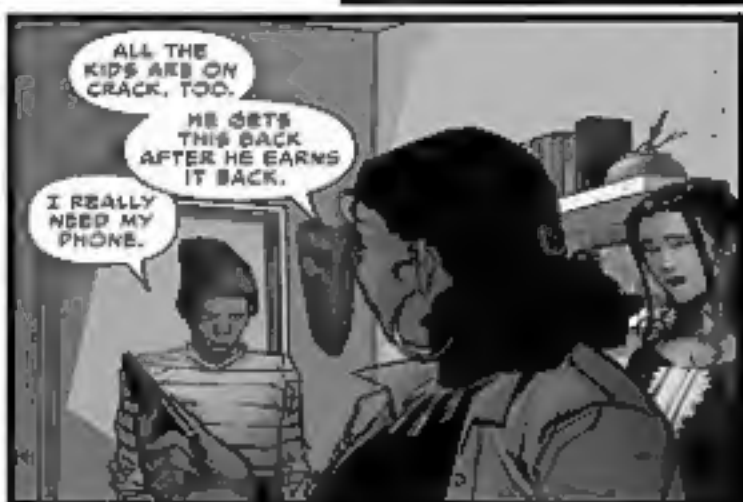
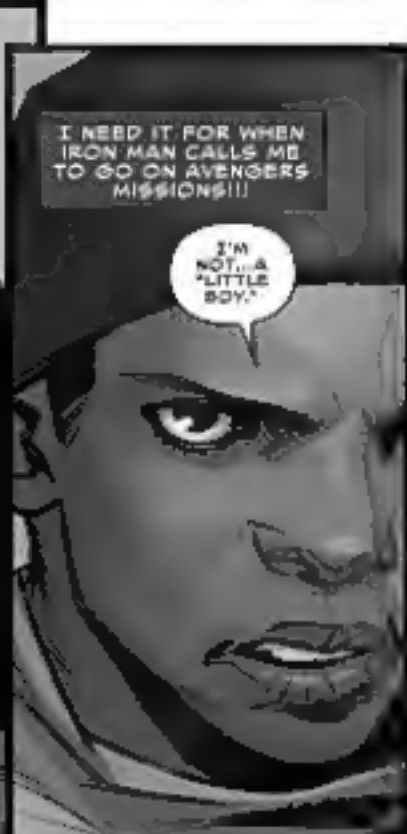
I--

YOU ARE  
MESSING UP, MILES  
MORALES!

DO  
YOU WANT  
TO WORK IN A GAS  
STATION ON THE  
INTERSTATE?

YOU WANT  
TO END UP A  
DEAD PIECE OF  
CRAP LIKE YOUR  
UNCLE AARON?







# SLAM

OH MY GOD!

ARE YOU KIDDING  
ME WITH THIS?!

YOU SLAM  
THAT DOOR ONE  
MORE TIME I'M GOING  
TO TAKE IT OFF THE  
Hinges and give it to  
a homeless boy who  
appreciates what  
he has!

WHAT WOULD A  
HOMELESS KID DO  
WITH A DOOR?!

AND THE REASON  
MY GRADES SUCK  
IS I'M A FREAKIN'  
SUPER HERO WHO'S  
SAVED THE ENTIRE  
CITY, LIKE, TEN  
TIMES LAST MONTH  
SO SORRRRY IF I  
HAVEN'T GOTTEN  
ALL A'S. TOO!!!

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO  
WHEN THE CITY IS ALWAYS  
UNDER ATTACK AND I HAVE  
SPIDER-POWERS AND CAN DO  
SOMETHING ABOUT IT?!

GOD!

GOD!

I COULD  
JUST  
LEAVE.

SO LIVE  
WITH THE  
AVENGERS.

JUST FORGET  
BEING ME AND GO  
BE SPIDER-MAN.

MOM

GRANNY

AND THIS IS WHY  
I DON'T CARE  
ABOUT MY GRADES!

AAAAAND THEN MY  
MOM KEELS OVER  
FROM SHOCK AND DIES.

MY GRANDMOTHER WILL  
PROBABLY OUTFIT ME TO THE  
PRESS TO SHOW ME WHO'S  
BOSS AND, MAN, WHAT IS  
WITH MY DAD NOT STANDING  
UP TO GRANDMA?

GROW A  
PAIR, DUDE.

GUY USED TO BE A BAD-  
ASS GANGSTER. NOW HE  
CAN'T EVEN GET MY PHONE  
OUT OF MY GRANDMA'S HAND.

THANK GOD I LOCKED MY  
PHONE AND HAVE ALL MY  
SECRET SUPER HERO NUMBERS  
UNDER CODENAMES.

WHAT IF IRON MAN  
CALLS? WHAT IF  
MS. MARVEL CALLS?

WHAT IF  
GANKS  
CALLS?

HE'S GOING TO BE  
SO WORRIED IF HE  
CAN'T GET ME ON THE--  
I CAN'T BELIEVE I  
WAS ACTUALLY ABOUT  
TO THINK THAT.



LITTLE  
OVER  
THE TOP,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?



HE  
DISCOVERED  
GIRLS.

GIRLS WITH  
DRUGS.

MOM.

YOU CALLED  
ME DOWN HERE  
TO SCARE HIM  
STRAIGHT.

YES,  
YES, I  
DID.

YOU'RE  
WELCOME.

I'M  
GOING TO THE  
BATHROOM.



YOU THINK  
IT'S CUTE, BUT  
I THINK SHE'S  
TRULY MENTALLY  
ILL.

I DIDN'T  
KNOW WHAT  
ELSE TO  
DO.

YOU KNOW  
THE TOP REASON  
I LOVE YOU IS  
BECAUSE YOU ROSE  
ABOVE BEING  
RAISED BY  
THAT.

DING  
DONG





UH, HI, MRS. MORALES.

I'M A FRIEND OF MILES'. I'M LANA. LANA BAUMGARTNER.

OH.

FROM SCHOOL?

WELL, NO.

JUST--UH, FRIEND OF A FRIEND.

OH.

WELL, MILES CAN'T COME OUT RIGHT NOW.

IS HE HERE?

YES, BUT, HE'S, UM, INDISPOSED.

OH, UM, I GUESS I CAN TEXT HIM.

WE TOOK AWAY HIS PHONE, LITTLE MISSY.

MOM!

UH, OKAY, CAN YOU TELL HIM I STOPPED BY?

WHAT ARE YOU SELLING?

UPPERS, DOWNERS, THE POT?

I'M SORRY?

MOM!

LEDT?

I'M SORRY?

LS--? UM, I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, I'M JUST GOING TO--

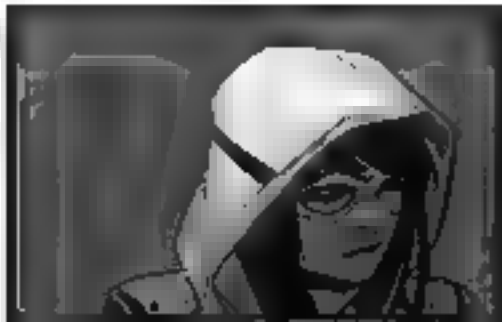
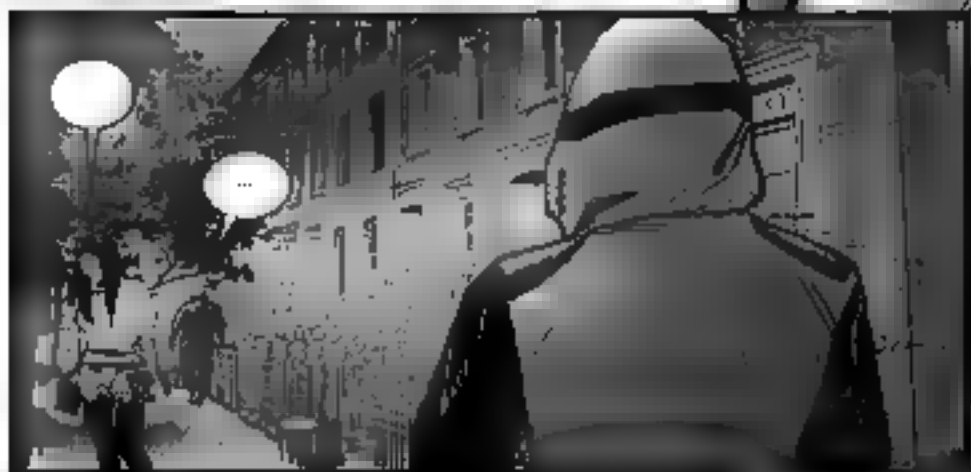
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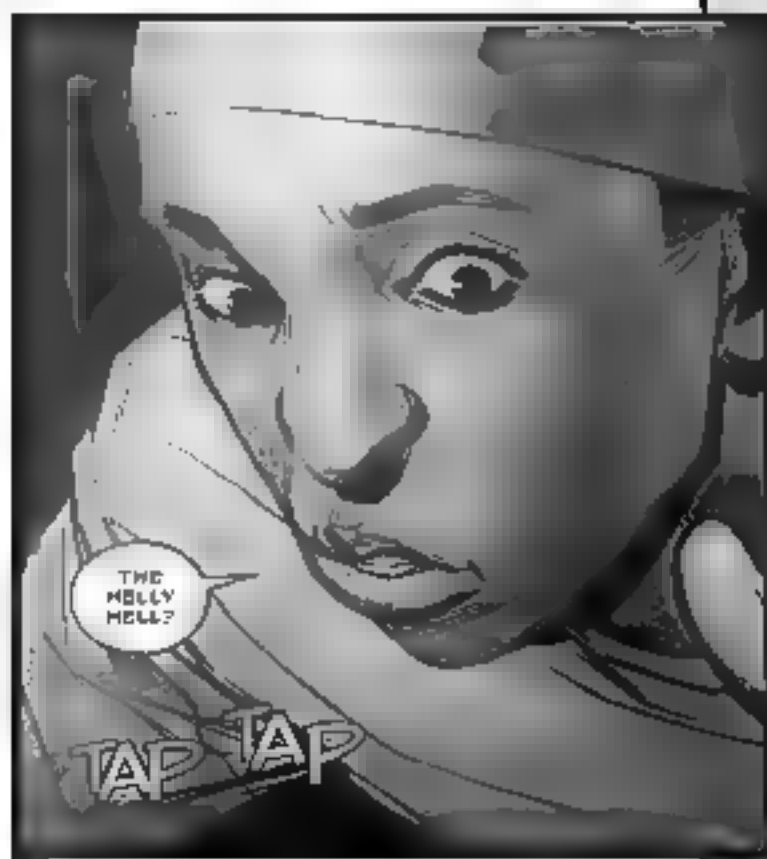
**GLAM**

UH, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

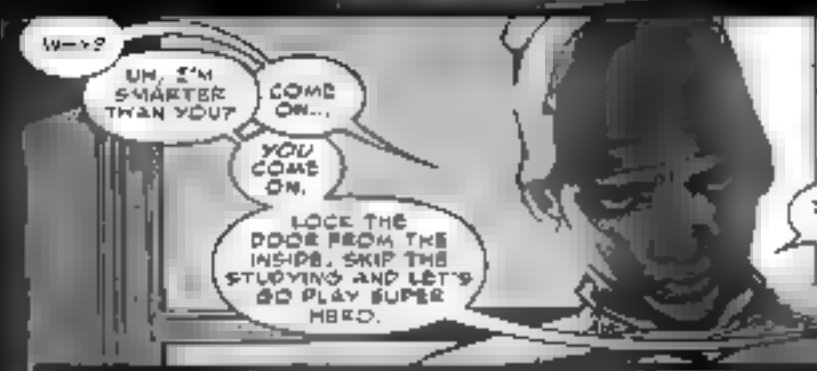
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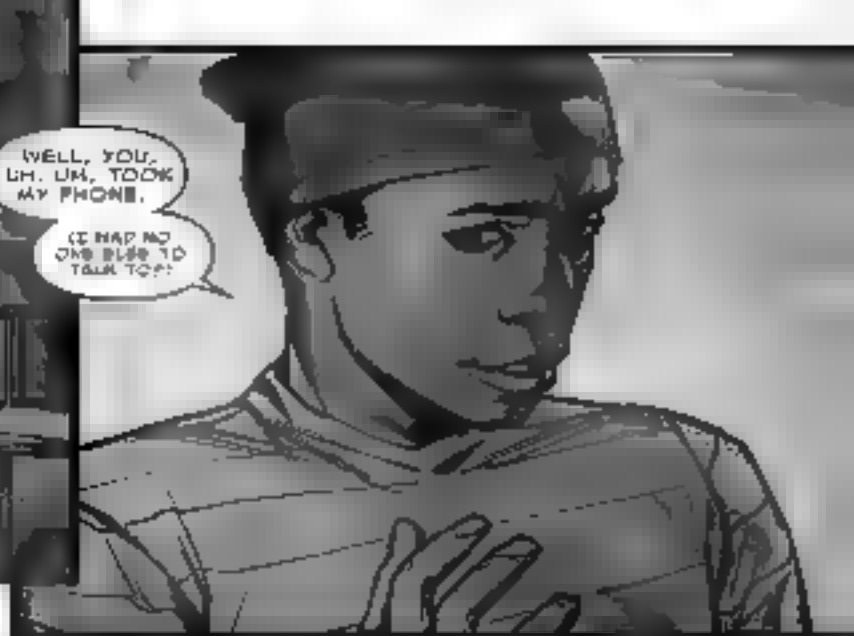








WERE YOU  
TALKING TO  
YOURSELF?



WELL, YOU,  
UH. UH, TOOK  
MY PHONE.

(I HAD NO  
ONE ELSE TO  
TALK TO!)



LISTEN  
TO ME... I  
LOVE YOU.

I'M HERE  
BECAUSE YOU  
NEED TO GET IT  
TOGETHER.

YES,  
MA'AM.



YOU THINK YOUR MAMA  
WANTS TO CALL ME  
DOWN HERE?

NO.

SHE WANTS  
WHAT IS BEST  
FOR YOU

GO  
STRAIGHTEN  
IT UP. FLY RIGHT.  
LET JESUS BE  
YOUR GUIDE.

YES,  
MA'AM.

I LOVE  
YOU.



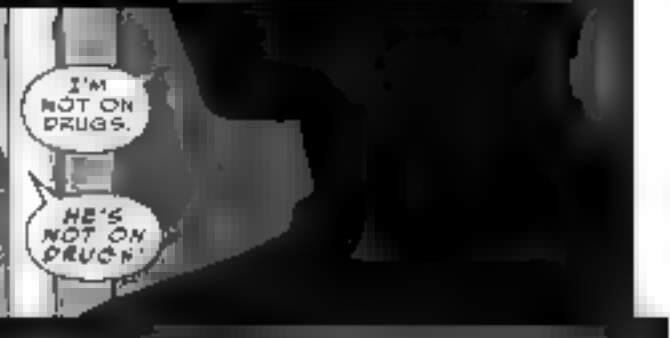
WOOF.  
K P!

YOU  
GOT MUSCLES  
GROWING  
OUT OF YOUR  
MUSCLES

LITTLE LESS  
WORKING OUT.  
LITTLE MORE  
BRAIN TIME...

YES,  
MA'AM.

AND  
ONE MORE  
THING...





NM.



IS HE  
N?



YOU  
GOTTA BE  
KIDDIN'  
ME.







HOW'D  
YOU KNOW  
THIS WAS MY  
PLACE.  
BELLY?

BECAUSE  
I KNOW  
EVERYTHING.  
HAMMORHEAD

IT'S  
THE HEAD.  
AIN'T IT?

CAN'T  
KEEP A SECRET  
WITH A NOBBIN  
LOOKS LIKE  
NONE.



IT IS  
THE HEAD  
AIN'T IT?

I DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
YOUR PUB. JOSEPH  
AND I DON'T WANT  
A PIECE OF IT.

CAN I  
HELPS YOU,  
MISS?

THOOS,  
JOSEPH?

REALLY?



GUYS,  
MAYBE THIS  
AIN'T SOMETHING  
YOU NEED TO  
CONCERN  
YOURSELVES  
WITH...



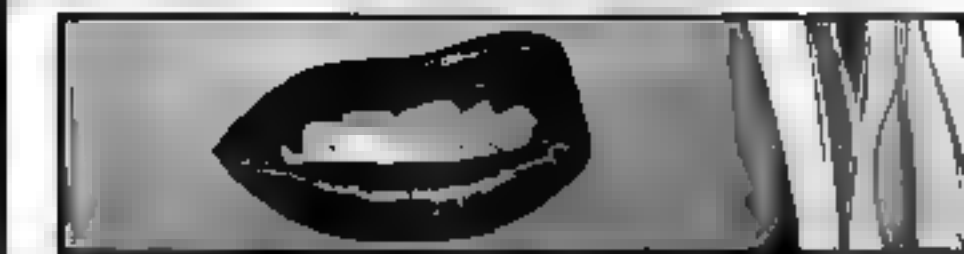
BUT YOU  
TOLD US TO  
KEEP ALL  
THE...

CHUCK

HAH!



FUMP





THERE'S A  
NEW ONE?

YOU DON'T  
WATCH THE  
NEWS?

TV GIVES ME  
HEADACHES.

WELL,  
THERE'S A  
NEW SPIDER-MAN.  
TAKE MY WORD  
FOR IT.



THOUGHT  
MAYBE YOU'D ROUND  
UP SOME OF YOUR  
LARGER-THAN-LIFE FELLOWS  
AND SEE IF YOU CAN'T  
TAKE CARE OF THIS LITTLE  
PROBLEM BEFORE IT  
BECOMES AN EVEN  
BIGGER PROBLEM.

MAKE SOME  
MONEY, EARN BACK  
SOME REP POINTS.  
AND YOU AND ME  
START SEEING HOW  
WELL WE WORK  
TOGETHER.

SEE,  
THIS HERE,  
IT CONFUSES  
ME.

YOU.  
THE BLACK CAT.  
COME DOWN HERE  
YOURSELF TO  
TELL ME THIS.



THIS AIN'T  
THE WAY  
WILSON FISK  
DID IT.



OH, I  
KNOW



OKAY,  
TELL ME MORE  
ABOUT THIS  
NEW FICKIN'  
SPIDER-MAN



THERE'S JUST TOO MANY SPIDER-PEOPLE CRAWLING AROUND. DON'T YOU THINK?

I DIDN'T LIKE IT WHEN IT WAS JUST ONE.

THE IDEA OF IT DOES PISS ME OFF.

WELL, I'M PUTTING A BOUNTY ON HIS HEAD.

YEAH?



IT MAKES ME--WHAT'S THE WORD?

SUSPICIOUS.

YEAH.

DON'T BE.

IT'S A MATTER OF RESPECT.

YOU RESPECT ME?



I DO.

YOU'VE BEEN AT THIS A LONG TIME, HAMMERHEAD.

THE MAGGIA, THE KINGPIN, THE HOOD, MISTER NEGATIVE, AND YOU'RE STILL HERE.

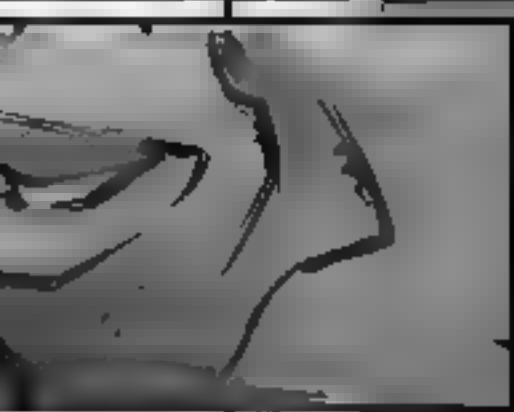
AND I DON'T LIKE A GAME OF TELEPHONE WHEN IT'S SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT.

I WANT YOU TO HEAR IT FROM ME.



LOTS OF PEOPLE DID A LOT OF THINGS ONE WAY AND LOOK WHERE IT GOT THEM.

WAY PAST TIME TO CHANGE THE GAME.



OKAY. WHO KNOWS WHAT A MUTANT IS?



# BROOKLYN VISIONS ACADEMY, BROOKLYN

WHO KNOWS WHAT AN INHUMAN IS?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INHUMAN AND A MUTANT?

ANYONE?

YOU'RE NOT BEING GRADED ON THIS.

THIS ISN'T A TEST. IT'S JUST A DIALOGUE.

MUTANTS. WHO CAN TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT THEM?



IT'S SOMETHING TO DO WITH THEIR BIOLOGY, I THINK.

LIKE THEY WERE BORN WITH THIS EXTRA SOMETHING IN THEIR BLOOD OR DNA, OR SOMETHING, AND IT GIVES THEM EACH A POWER.



EXACTLY. JUDGE. EXACTLY RIGHT.

THEY WERE BORN WITH A MUTANT GENE.

THEY WERE BORN DIFFERENT.

BUT, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ON SOME LEVEL, WE ALL WERE, RIGHT?



I LOVE MUTANTS. I'M A HUGE DAZLER FAN.

YOU ARE?

LOVE RETRO.

DAZLER IS RETRO? THEN I AM OLD!



ANYWAY. THE REASON I BROUGHT IT UP IS BECAUSE WE HAVE A NEW STUDENT JOINING OUR SCHOOL.

AND HE IS A MUTANT.

NO! SHE "OOK IT! THAT'S--THAT'S, LIKE, WHAT THEY DO TO MURDERERS.



fiction  
Action.

FROM WHAT  
I AM TOLD HE'S  
A LITTLE ON THE  
FAMOUS SIDE, BUT  
HE IS HERE AND  
HE IS HERE TO  
LEARN.

AND I  
WANT YOU ALL  
TO OPEN YOUR  
HEARTS AND MINDS  
TO THE EXPERIENCE  
OF SHARING OUR  
SCHOOL WITH  
HIM.

I WANT  
YOU ALL TO  
MEET...

FABIO  
MEDINA.

ROCK

GOLDBALLS!  
IT'S GOLDBALLS.  
GOLDBALLS IS IN  
OUR SCHOOL.

THIS  
IS SO  
COOL.

HE'S  
LIKE, MY  
FAVORITE.

WELL,  
YOU KNOW, AFTER  
SPIDER-MAN.

TO BE CONTINUED...

**YOU WANT TO KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**



**MARVEL**

**DON'T MISS**

**SPIDER-MAN #4**



